

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows. This new abstract is provided in compliance with MPEP 608.01(b). A clean unmarked-up copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet is also attached.

ABSTRACT

~~An ice rink surface building and resurfacing device has a water tank (175) mounted on a chassis (100), wherein the water tank is adapted to receive snow to be melted; a heating mechanism (107) mounted in heat exchange relation to the water tank; and a fluid disperser (290) connected to the tank for distributing a layer of water onto an ice rink surface. This device is well suited for ice rinks with various forms of ice surfaces in residential areas, in backyards, on remote terrain, and in community parks.~~ A manually propelled ice rink building and resurfacing device. The device includes a chassis with removable wheels, a water tank mounted on the chassis, and a heating chamber within the water tank, the water tank receiving snow to be melted, the heating chamber in heat exchange relation to the water tank. Fluid dispensing means connected to the tank uniformly distributes, and evenly spreads a layer of water onto an ice rink surface. The device may be rolled on ice, dragged on snow, or stored in a vertical position.